

[PROPOSED ATTACHMENT TO FORM PTO-850]

Proposed Count 1:

Claims 1, 6 or 11 of the Martin '982 patent

OR

Claim 104 of the Leithem '585 patent.

Claims 1, 6 and 11 of the Martin '982 patent read as follows:

1. A personal hygiene article for absorbing fluids, the article comprising: at least one fluid permeable topsheet layer and at least one substantially fluid impermeable backsheet layer; and an absorbent sublayer material interposed between the topsheet layer and the backsheet layer, the sublayer material containing at least about 10 wt. % of fluffed wood fiber pulp comprising base-treated and dry-shredded wood fiber pulp having a pre-poured saturated drainage (PSD) capacity of greater than 400 mL.

6. A disposable, highly absorbent diaper comprising: at least one fluid permeable topsheet layer; at least one fluid impervious backsheet layer coterminous with said topsheet layer; and at least one absorbent sublayer between said at least one topsheet layer and said at least one backsheet layer, said absorbent layer containing at least about 10 wt. % of fluffed wood fiber pulp composed of cellulose II fibers comprising base-treated and dry-shredded wood fiber pulp having a pre-poured saturated drainage (PSD) capacity of greater than 400 mL.

11. A super-absorbent sanitary napkin comprising: at least one fluid permeable topsheet layer; at least one fluid impervious backsheet layer coterminous with said topsheet layer; and at least one absorbent sublayer between said at least one topsheet layer and said at least one backsheet layer, said at least one absorbent layer containing at least about 10 wt. % of fluffed wood fiber pulp comprising base-treated and dry-shredded wood fiber pulp having a pre-poured saturated drainage (PSD) capacity of greater than 400 mL.

Claim 104 of the Leithem '585 application reads as follows:

104. An absorbent personal hygiene device comprising: a layer that allows liquid to pass, a water barrier sheet, an absorbent core interposed between said layer and said sheet, the absorbent core containing at least about 25% of fluffed wood fiber pulp, wherein said fluffed wood fiber pulp comprises wood fiber pulp that has been: cold caustic extracted and fluffed by mechanical action.